

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 07-07-03**

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Commission Meeting: July 3, 2007 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Qwest Corporation N2007.6.62 (Gary)

On June 15, 2007 Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for Commission approval an amended Multi-State Agreement (MSA) between Qwest and First Horizon National Corporation (First Horizon). Qwest is filing the MSA and amendment with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 2.18 (Large Business

Customers With a Multi-State Presence) of its Exchange and Network Service Tariff, and pursuant to the Commission's April 16, 2004 Notice of Commission Action (NCA) in Docket N2003.10.149. Also pursuant to the NCA, Qwest filed proprietary cost information. The MSA is the result of Qwest's response to New Horizon's request for new pricing for their services and future service needs. The services being purchased are business services and are available from other competitive carriers in addition to Qwest. Staff recommends approval of the MSA.

Probable Motion: Move to approve the Multi-State Agreement between Qwest Corporation and First Horizon National Corporation in Docket No. N2007.6.62.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. N2007.5.45 – Century Tel – Request for protective order (top ten employee salaries) – Consider and act on Century Tel request (supplemented since the May filing). (7/03/07)
2. D2007.5.57 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co – Seeks issuance of an accounting order – Consider and act on MDU's application. (7/03/07)
3. D2005.11.163 & D2005.11.164 – Utility Solutions LLC – Rate case filing – Request for extension of time to file. (7/03/07)
4. Commissioners – Inform the Commission on the provisions of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) – Order 890 that seeks to improve local and regional transmission planning. (7/03/07)
5. D2006.6.82 – NorthWestern Corporation and Babcock & Brown Infrastructure – Joint Application of NorthWestern Corporation and Babcock & Brown Infrastructure Limited, BBI US Holdings Pty Ltd., BBI US Holdings II Corp., and BBI Glacier Corp. for approval of the sale and transfer of NorthWestern Corporation pursuant to a merger agreement – Placeholder – Discuss and act on any procedural matters regarding the joint application for rehearing and to reopen the record, if necessary. (7/03/07)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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1. Verizon Business Service N2007.6.64 (Scott)

On June 22, 2007, Verizon Business Service filed revision to its Montana Price list Tariff. In this filing Verizon Business Service proposes to grandfather and introduce rates for Offering A under Verizon Business Service II Local and Long Distance and remove language referencing Offering B and C which are not offered under this plan; and grandfather Verizon Business Service II Flex T1 plus and Verizon Loyalty Plus I Plan.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2007.6.64 – Verizon – Price List Tariff – Grandfather and Introduce rates for Verizon Business Services II Local and Long Distance

D2007.6.65 – Energy West Montana – Application for approval of its reconciliation of the collections and disbursements of its uniform systems benefits account and for continuation of the existing uniform systems benefits charge

D2007.6.66 – Cenex Pipeline, LLC – Proposed tariff Montana PSC No. 24, increase in tariff rates to Montana delivery points

D2007.6.67 – Front Range Pipeline LLC – Proposed tariff Montana PSC No. 18, increase in tariff rates to Montana delivery points

D2007.6.68 – Blackfoot Communications, Inc and Bresnan Communications, LLC – Application for approval of interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement

D2007.6.69 – Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Bresnan Communications, LLC – Application for approval of interconnection and reciprocal compensation agreement

D2007.6.70 – Qwest Corporation – Stipulation regarding certain performance indicator definitions and Qwest performance assurance plan provisions and request to modify the performance indicator definitions found in exhibit B as well as the performance assurance plan in exhibit K of Qwest Corporation's statement of generally available terms and conditions